

to the State of Maryland in the sum of ten thousand dollars, shall receive the contract for the publication of such Code of Public General Laws, and if the said Code of Public General Laws when published by said publisher shall be approved by the commission hereinbefore provided for, the said publisher shall be paid for the same by the State of Maryland, on the order of the Comptroller to the Treasurer of the State, out of such funds of the State as have not been otherwise appropriated. The said State Reporter and Codifier shall provide in like manner, from time to time, according to need, for the codification and publication of a Code of Public Local Laws of the State, but may have the same printed collectively or separately for the several counties in such paper binding as he may deem for the best interest and advantage of the people of the State.

Codification  
and publica-  
tion.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That immediately upon the completion of the Code of Public General Laws in the year 1910, and decennially thereafter, the same shall be submitted by the State Reporter and Codifier to a commission to be appointed by the Court of Appeals of Maryland, and after examination, if a majority thereof shall so determine, shall certify the said Code to be authentic, and upon said certification the same shall be received in all the courts of this State and in any other State as evidence of the law of the State of Maryland.

To be submit-  
ted to State  
Reporter.

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted*, That after the publication of such Code or Codes the same shall be placed in the possession of the State Librarian, and shall be sold by said Librarian at a price to be computed from the gross expense of the publication of said Code or Codes for cash; and the said Librarian shall report to the Comptroller and Treasurer of the State monthly, giving the number of Codes sold by him during the preceding month and such sums of money as he may have received from the sale of Codes, and the number of volumes of said Codes still in his possession.

In possession  
of State  
Librarian.

SEC. 11. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 8, 1904.

## CHAPTER 329.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 270GG, title "Nominations;" Sections 270QQ, 270RR, 270TT, sub-title "Ballot and Ballot Boxes," and Sections